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**Re: Barton and Orleans Villages - Fossil Fuel usage**

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Nathan Sicard <nathan.sicard@gmail.com>  
To: David Snedeker <dsnedeker@nvda.net>  
Cc: John Morley <jmorley@villageoforleansvt.org>

Fri, Jul 9, 2021 at 8:17 AM

Dave, see below in **RED**.

On Fri, Jul 2, 2021 at 12:14 PM David Snedeker <dsnedeker@nvda.net> wrote:  
Hi, Nate and John:

I am on one of the subcommittees for the development of a VT Climate Plan (legislative initiative). One of the pieces I'm charged with is identifying best practices for municipalities to reduce fossil fuel usage.

Do your villages track:

1. Fuel usage and mileage for your vehicle fleets?

Fuel only tracked by department, mileage not tracked other than at inspections. Municipal equipment also has idle time (mostly when temp is below freezing in the winter or bucket truck when its working but not moving)

2. Fuel usage (oil/propane) for each of your buildings?

Tickets come in for each building but we don't extract the usage to a separate document just payments go to department accounts.

3. Have your buildings received any energy audits? If so, was anything implemented?

May of 2014 for W/WW facilities. I can't seem to locate a copy of it on my computer so I will have to look around at the plant this week. We received some grants and incentives to complete this from Efficiency VT and to complete a few improvements. We replaced all of the T-12 lights at the W & WW plants with T-8's and some LED (WW office and process room). We also installed a few VFD's as well as added a propane, Modine type heater at the MLS.

Thanks,  
Dave

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Cc: Nathan Sicard <nathan.sicard@gmail.com>

Fri, Jul 2, 2021 at 3:39 PM

Dave,

Yes Orleans tracks all the gallons by trucks and buildings. We have made efficiency investments over the past several years as well.

John

Sent from my iPhone

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**RE: Newport and St. Johnsbury - Fossil Fuel usage**

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Chad Whitehead <cwhitehead@stjvt.com>

Fri, Jul 2, 2021 at 2:40 PM

To: David Snedeker <dsnedeker@nvda.net>, Laura Dolgin <laura.dolgin@newportvermont.org>

Hi Dave,

See my responses below:

Chad L. Whitehead

Town Manager

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**From:** David Snedeker <dsnedeker@nvda.net>

**Sent:** Friday, July 2, 2021 2:23 PM

**To:** Laura Dolgin <laura.dolgin@newportvermont.org>; Chad Whitehead <cwhitehead@stjvt.com>

**Subject:** Newport and St. Johnsbury - Fossil Fuel usage

Hi, Laura & Chad:

Happy Friday! I am on one of the subcommittees for the development of a VT Climate Plan (legislative initiative). One of the pieces I'm charged with is identifying best practices for municipalities to reduce fossil fuel usage in their communities.

Do your municipalities track:

1. Fuel usage and mileage for your vehicle fleets? **This information is kept but I don't get the sense much more than logging the data is done with it.**
2. Fuel usage (oil/propane) for each of your buildings? **This information is available through billing, but again not much done with it.**

3. Have your buildings received any energy audits? If so, was anything implemented? **Efficiency Vermont has been to the Police/Fire Station, Public Works Garage and the Water Treatment Facility. We upgraded lighting at all 3 of those facilities and have done some garage door replacement at the DPW Garage. They are also involved in the review of our Water Treatment Facility upgrades currently underway.**

Thanks,

Dave

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Fri, Jul 2, 2021 at 2:40 PM

To: David Snedeker <dsnedeker@nvda.net>

Cc: Chad Whitehead <cwhitehead@stjvt.com>

Hi Dave

Question 1: Fleet fuel usage yes; mileage is less formal.

Question 2: Yes, we track fuel usage for buildings, and

Question 3: Yes, Efficiency Vt has come to our Public Works Garage and our WWTF. New lightbulbs were installed at both buildings, and a couple of other major efficiencies were installed at the WWTF (a new digester was installed aka 'the Ferrari').

Please let me know if you need more details.

Thank you and have a nice weekend.

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Laura Dolgin, City Manager

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Thank You.

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